GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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MISLEADING OF YOUTHS BY FAKE UNIVERSITY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether some fake universities are misleading the youths in the name of education;

(b) The details of the penal action taken against such universities; and

(c) The measures taken or proposed to be taken to make the youths alert so as not to be misled by these fake universities?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (c): According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC),some self-styled Universities/Colleges are functioning in the country in contravention of the provisions of the UGC Act.

As soon as the existence of a fake institution comes to the notice of UGC, the promoters are advised to immediately stop their activities. Simultaneously, the matter is also taken up with the concerned State Govt. with the request that necessary action be taken against the fake institution as per the law. Court cases are going on against some of the fake institutions like Commercial University Ltd., Daryaganj, Delhi; Bhartiya Shiksha Parishad, Lucknow; Varanaseya Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Varanasi/Jagatpuri, Delhi and National University of Electro Complex Homeopathy Kanpur, U.P.

The UGC, at the beginning of every academic session, issuesa Press Release in the National Dailies warning the parents and students not to pursue higher education/courses with such self-styled universities/ institutions. The last such Press Release was issued by the UGC on 26th June, 2002.